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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

Facilities Project Planning, Funding, and Financing. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a facility project session that will review what organizations need to know before pursuing additional space for programs, whether leasing or purchasing. In addition, it will explain how to effectively combine fundraising and financing to pay for facility projects. Topics will include: understanding the relationship between operating, project, and fundraising budgets; preparing cash flow statements; identifying options; planning a capital campaign; financing; and evaluating the organization's capacity to borrow money. This session will take place on June 15, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–noon, at the Sumner School Museum & Archives,

1201 Seventeenth Street, NW, Washington, DC. For further information, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900. To register, go to: http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1317,q,636303.asp.

Planning a Logic Model for Your Program. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a two-part logic model information session. A logic model summarizes a program by showing its main elements in a pictorial form. Increasingly, grant applicants are required (or strongly encouraged) to provide a logic-model illustration of the program they are proposing in addition to a narrative description. Part I of this workshop will cover: why logic model building has become a must-have skill; how to build a logic model in a short time; and how to know if your logic model is "right." Part II requires that participants bring a logic model to be evaluated. The group will review each person's logic model and provide feedback in a constructive, nonjudgmental, and mutually supportive way. Depending on experience and needs, individuals may enroll for either one or both parts of this workshop. Part I will be held on June 29, 2006; and Part II on July 13, 2006. They will both take place from 9:00 a.m. – noon at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South, Washington, DC. For further information, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900. To register, go to: http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1317,q,636303.asp.

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)*

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announces that applications are now available for the 2006-2007 SPI Class. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under $500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at http://www.opgd.dc.gov. They also may be picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Community-Wide Reading. *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to revitalize the role of literature in American popular culture and introduce its transformative power into the lives of ordinary Americans. This program will engage libraries, community, and school partners across the country to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2006. Approximately 100 awards ranging from $10,000-$20,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php. GrantID: GD1297

Compassion Capital Fund (CCF) Targeted Capacity Building Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to promote capacity building among organizations addressing the following programmatic service areas: help for at-risk youth; help for the homeless; marriage education and preparation services to help couples who choose marriage for themselves develop the skills and knowledge to form and sustain healthy marriages; or social services to those living in rural communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 23, 2006.

Approximately $15,000,000 is available to fund 300 awards up to $50,000. For further information, contact Rafael J. Elizalde at OCS@lcgnet.com; or go to: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-IJ-0036.html. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1289

Healthy Start Leadership Institute. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to enhance healthy start project directors' knowledge of and their Healthy Start program's capacity to address key maternal and child health care issues related to infant mortality and improving perinatal outcomes. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2006. Approximately $300,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=03A51723-B821-4928-A671-BA301F81F92E&ViewMode=EU&GoB. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1294

Mentoring Partnership Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to strengthen the organizational infrastructure and program services of small nonprofit organizations so they may deliver improved HIV/AIDS prevention and support services to women most at risk for acquiring HIV/AIDS and women with positive HIV serostatus. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 22, 2006. Approximately $200,000 is available to fund 4 awards up to $50,000. For further information, contact Grants.Gov Help Desk at (800) 518-4726 or support@egrants.gov; or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9654&mode=VIEW. GrantID: GD1288

National Center on Elder Abuse. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to create a national clearinghouse of information on elder abuse, enhancing the effectiveness of state and

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community-based elder abuse prevention and intervention programs, and building and strengthening state and community-based elder rights networks. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 14, 2006. Approximately $2,445,750 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required. For further information, contact Stephanie Whittier at stephanie.whittier@aoa.hhs.gov; or go to: http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.asp. GrantID: GD1293

OVW FY 2007 Technical Assistance Program. *Department of Justice* announces funds to build the capacity of criminal justice and victim services organizations to respond effectively to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and to foster partnerships between organizations that have not traditionally worked together to address violence against women, such as faith and community-based organizations. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, individuals, small businesses, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 20, 2006. Approximately 100 awards up to $400,000 are available. For further information, contact Darlene Johnson at (202) 307-6026 or darlene.johnson@usdoj.gov; or go to: http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/applicationkits.htm. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1296

Prevention and Support Services for Women Incarcerated or Newly Released Living With or at Risk for HIV/AIDS/STDs. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to increase health related support services available for HIV infected incarcerated and newly released women. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 22, 2006. Approximately $300,000 is available to

fund 3 awards up to $100,000. For further information, contact Grants.Gov Help Desk at (800) 518-4726, or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9656&mode=VIEW. GrantID: GD1287

Safety Data Improvement Program. *Department of Transportation* announces funds to support states in the development and implementation of projects and activities that will improve their large truck and bus safety data collection and reporting. The goal of this program is to improve the quality, completeness, timeliness and quantity of data collected by the states about commercial motor vehicle crashes. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006. Approximately $2,000,000 is available to fund 8 awards, ranging from $5,000-$1,000,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Rhonda Scott at (202) 366-4134 or rhonda.scott@fmcsa.dot.gov; or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9638&mode=VIEW. GrantID: GD1290

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Integration Grants. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to strengthen SMP programs through the integration of SMP program materials, outreach, and message to: 1) reach targeted populations, and 2) address targeted areas of health care fraud, error or abuse. Eligible applicants include state governments, nonprofits, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 19, 2006. Approximately $1,170,000 is available to fund 14 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact Barbara Lewis at barbara.lewis@aoa.hhs.gov; or go to: http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.asp. GrantID: GD1295

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant: Neighborhood Based Activities, June 15, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Department of Health, 2006 Ryan White Title I PWA Advocacy Project (PAP), June 19, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Health, 2006 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Grant, June 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) Programs, June 23, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Department of Human Services, District of Columbia Fatherhood Initiative, July 6, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Education, Community, and Safety. *The Ford Motor Company Fund* announces funds to assist programs and projects that focus on the following areas: education, including K-12 and higher education; community development, including diversity, youth, and cultural exhibitions; and auto-related environment and safety. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: http://www.ford.com/en/goodWorks/fundingAndGrants/fordMotorCompanyFund/default.htm. GrantID: GD1301

Health, Education, and Girl Empowerment. *Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation* announces funds to assist projects that address: 1) supporting the health and well-being of children through programs that directly address the physical or mental health of children or increase access to health care services for children in need; 2) increasing access to education, promoting literacy to children in need, and resources that promote after-school educational achievement; and 3) promoting self-esteem of girls and increasing access to education, health and community resources for girls. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2006. Awards ranging from $5,000-$25,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.mattel.com/about_us/Comm_Involvement/ci_mcf_philanthropy_grantmaking.asp. GrantID: GD1299

Music, Education, and Children. *The Mockingbird Foundation* announces funds to assist projects that encourage and foster creative expression in any musical form. Of special interest are programs that benefit disenfranchised groups, including those with low skill levels, income, or education; with disabilities or terminal illnesses; and in foster homes, shelters, hospitals, prisons, or other remote or isolated situations. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2006. Awards ranging from $50,000-$5,000,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding/guidelines.html. GrantID: GD1300

Starbucks Memorial Fund to Support Violence Prevention. *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* invites applications for funding from the Starbucks Memorial Fund, which was established as a living memorial to three young Starbucks partners who were murdered at a Washington, DC Starbucks store in 1997. The fund supports programs and activities that are directly related to violence prevention, advocacy, and/or victim assistance. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 26, 2006. Awards ranging from $5,000-$15,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.cfncr.org/. GrantID: GD1298

Resources & Announcements

Developing a Powerful Grant Proposal. *Tracks to Success* has published an 18-part series that covers the entire spectrum of grant proposal development. The series offers step-by-step tutorials, checklists, worksheets, and samples to help guide proposal

development. The series will help novice grant writers understand each segment of the process, as well as provide more experienced grant writers with new ideas about how to approach grant writing. For further information, go to: http://www.grantstation.com/index.asp#tracks.

Free Emergency Succession Plan Template. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* has developed and is making available to the nonprofit community a free emergency succession plan template. The template includes plans for short-term, long-term and permanent executive director changes. For further information, go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/information4812/information.htm.

The 2007 National Grant Competition. *The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy* is no longer accepting requests to be added to the 2007 competition mailing list. The application guidelines will be available on June 26, 2006. For further information, contact Crystal Hurd at (202) 955-6183 or churd@cfncr.org; or go to: http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html.

Previous Announcements

Excellence in Nonprofit Management. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* will announce the winner of The Washington Post 2006 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management after a best practices workshop presented by the five finalists. This is your opportunity to learn the many ideas that make the following organizations "excellent" in this year's competition: Arlington Free Clinic; CentroNia; Community Ministries of Montgomery County; NPower Greater DC Region; and N Street Village. This workshop is free and open to all members of the Washington area nonprofit community and will take place on June 21, 2006, at The Washington Post, 1150 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC. The workshop will be from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., the award presentation will be from 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., and a reception will follow from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Due to security requirements and limited seating, pre-registration is required by June 15, 2006. To attend, call (202) 457-0540; or go to: http://www.regonline.com/93406. An I.D. is required at the door.

Neighborhood Revitalization Celebrated. *National NeighborWorks Week* is a celebration of the accomplishments of the NeighborWorks network and an opportunity to increase the network's visibility and build partnerships. During NeigborWorks Week, local NeighborWorks organizations mobilize tens of thousands of volunteers, businesspeople, neighbors, and civic leaders in a week of neighborhood change and awareness. Volunteers repair homes, paint and landscape properties, conduct neighborhood tours, and recognize successful partnerships. A number of educational events and training activities will be held across the U.S. during National NeighborWorks Week, June 3-10, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.nw.org/network/neighborworksProgs/nww/default.asp.

New Travel Philanthropy Program. *Elevate Destinations* is planning to launch their pioneer Travel Matters Program in Fall 2006. The program permits departing and returning travelers to make online donations to nonprofit organizations in the countries they visit. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to: http://www.elevatedestinations.com/benefits.html.